



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook June 12 – June 18, 2014

Temperatures:

During the first week of June, seasonal temperatures prevailed across Central Asia with temperature anomalies generally 3 or less. During the next week, temperatures are forecast to average above-normal with the largest positive anomalies (6-8 degrees C) across southwest Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Precipitation

On June 6, heavy rainfall (locally more than 50 mm) triggered flash flooding in the Baghlan province of northern Afghanistan. The threat for additional flash flooding is expected to decrease as seasonal dryness begins later this month.

Elsewhere, light rainfall (less than 25 mm) was limited to north-central and northeastern Kazakhstan during the past week. According to the CPC Unified Gauge Analysis, precipitation deficits range from 10 to 50 mm across northwest Kazakhstan. Abnormal dryness may be posted across this region if precipitation remains inadequate during the remainder of June. The GFS model indicates scattered showers across western and northern Kazakhstan from June 11-18.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product

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